WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 823

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served June 3, 1968

Special Evaluation of the Accounts of D. C. Transit System, Inc., Washington, D. C., and WMA Transit Company, Bradbury Heights, Maryland.

The Commission is responsible for making certifications to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia under the Laws pertaining to schoolfare subsidies, fuel tax exemption, and real estate tax exemption. These Laws apply to D. C. Transit System, Inc.; the schoolfare subsidy Law also applies to WMA Transit Company. The Commission had previously determined that it was necessary for its staff to make a special evaluation of the accounts of these carriers before making said certification, and that such evaluation would entail expenses subject to Section 19(a), Article XII, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Regulation Compact. Since that time, the Commission has assessed subject carriers an amount estimated to cover the expenses of said evaluation.

It is the opinion of the Commission that an assessment of \$12,000 is a proper amount to cover the expense of said evaluation estimated to be incurred in the period July 1, 1968, through June 30, 1969.

Further, it is the opinion of the Commission, based on audit time required, that seventy-five percent (75%) of the cost should be borne by D. C. Transit System, Inc., and Ewenty-five percent (25%) by WMA Transit Company.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That D. C. Transit System, Inc., be, and it is hereby, directed to remit \$9,000 to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit

Commission, one-half of this sum on or before July 1, 1968, and one-half on or before January 1, 1969.

- 2. That WMA Transit Company be, and it is hereby, directed to remit \$3,000 to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, one-half of this sum on or before July 1, 1968, and one-half on or before January 1, 1969.
- 3. That the sums hereby assessed may be charged to operating expenses, and the carriers may amortize such amounts over the period July 1, 1968, through June 30, 1969.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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Executive Director